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SUBJ: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: YUGOSLAV POSITION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION

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1. KOREA HERALD SEPTEMBER 17 CARRIES ORIENT PRESS ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE DATELINED UNITED NATIONS CITING "WELL INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" TO EFFECT YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT STRONGLY SUPPORT COMMUNIST DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA. ARTICLE NOTES THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS ONLY COMMUNIST CO-SPONSOR OF LAST YEARS HOSTILE RESOLUTION NOT TO JOIN CO-SPONSORS THIS YEAR. ARTICLE STATES DECLINE IN YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR PRO NORTH DRAFT IS CAUSED BY REFUSAL OF NORTH KOREA TO HEED YUGOSLAV ADVICE TO MODERATE ITS DIPLOMATIC STANCE ON KOREAN ISSUE.

2. ORIENT PRESS REPORTED IT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION ON WEDNESDAY. PERHAPS COINCIDENTALLY, AP REPORT FROM UNITED NATIONS SAYS ROK-UN AMBASSADOR HAN BYUNG-KI HAD LUNCH WITH UN CORRESPONDENTS WEDNESDAY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE ROKS THEMSELVES MAY HAVE BEEN SOURCE OF THIS
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UNFORTUNATE STORY--WHICH CAN ONLY HELP ENCOURAGE

YUGOSLAV RETURN TO DPRK FOLD--MOFA HAS TOLD US ORIENT PRESS
UN CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN BARRED FROM ROK-UN MISSION AND IS NOW
GETTING HIS INFORMATION FROM JAPANESE REPORTERS IN NEW YORK.
WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHO IN FACT MIGHT HAVE LEAKED
YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE REPORTED REF A.
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